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SUBJECT: GOG DECIDES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC STEPS IN
DEALING WITH THE SISMIK I

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1. THE GREEK COUNCIL OF MINISTER MET THIS EVENING (AUGUST 9)
AT 6:30 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE SISMIK I AND TURKISH REJECTION OF THE GOG'S
PROTEST. AFTER THE MEETING,
PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS
ANNOUNCED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED TO TAKE
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THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION: (A) TO SEND A

FURTHER NOTE OF PROTEST TO THE GOT (WHICH WAS DONE EARLIER TODAY IN ANKARA);
(B) TO TAKE THE DISPUTE WITH TURKEY WHICH THREATENS PEACE IN THE AREA TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL (THE GOG INDICATED THIS WILL BE DONE TOMORROW, AUGUST 10, OR THE NEXT DAY, AUGUST 11); AND (C) TO REFER THE DISPUTE WITH TURKEY OVER THE CONTINENTAL SHELF TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE UNILATERALLY.

2. FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING, THE GOG RELEASED THE TEXT OF ITS SECOND NOTE OF PROTEST WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS MORNING. WE WILL BE SENDING THE TEXTS OF PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT AND OF THE NOTE BY SEPTELS.
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